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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing with respect to the above-identified patent application, please find:

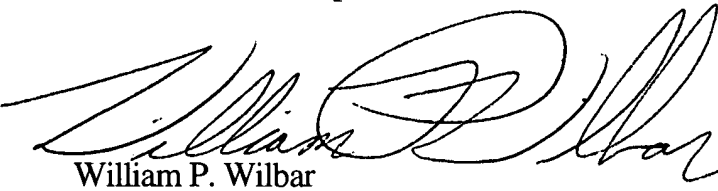
1. Amendment and Response to Office Action dated October 24, 2002;

In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 50-0612.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 19 and 27.

19. A product for providing a configuration database subsystem that maintains configuration data for objects in a network for a router device comprising:
- instructions for directing a processing unit in said router device to:
- maintain a configuration database,

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